

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council

PREPARED BY: Kathy Adams, Clerk & Connie Goodall, Economic Development Officer

DATE: 06/09/2016

SUBJECT: BIA Mural – 280 Josephine Street

ATTACHMENTS: Agreement between Wingham BIA, Township of North & McDonagh

RECOMMENDATON:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby approves entering into an Agreement with the Wingham BIA and Michael McDonagh to erect a mural on the south side of the building located at 280 Josephine Street, Wingham;

AND FURTHER THAT the Clerk is directed to prepare a By-law to adopt the Agreement between the Township of North Huron, the Wingham BIA and Michael McDonagh to erect a mural on the south side of the building located at 280 Josephine Street, Wingham.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In February of 2002 the Wingham District Chamber of Commerce entered into an agreement to erect a mural on the south side of the building located at 280 Josephine Street owned by Michael McDonagh.

The Chamber of Commerce has since dissolved and the Wingham BIA would like to remove the existing mural which is in disrepair and replace it with a newer version.

DISCUSSION

The Wingham BIA in their 2016 budget included funds to replace the mural and have engaged the services of Bevin Finlay to create a replica of the mural which should be completed by early fall.

A new Agreement for the mural has been developed between the Township of North Huron, the Wingham BIA and Michael McDonagh. The Agreement has been reviewed and approved by Mr. McDonagh and by the Wingham BIA Executive in principle by an email poll, which is permitted under the BIA rules of procedure. The Wingham BIA Executive will formally ratify the Agreement by motion at their next meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the mural have been budgeted by the Wingham BIA.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

No items for future consideration.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Our community is attractive to new businesses and residents – Our downtowns are attractive retail and commercial destinations.

Tourism is a driver in economic development.

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